

## PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

**Redemption of the Trade Dollar Further Discussed—A Lengthy Discussion of the Senate Rules.**

**The House Discusses the Postoffice Appropriation Bill in Committee of the Whole.**

## FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

## The Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Chair laid before the Senate the credentials of the re-election of Senator Voorhees.

The Chair appointed Mr. Slater on the Committee on Commerce and Mr. Butler on the Committee on Transportation Routes to the Seaboard, both in place of Mr. Farley, excused.

Mr. Pendleton presented a petition from a number of Ohio publishers and journalists praying for a reduction in postage rates on second-class mail matter. Referred.

Mr. Van Wyck received unanimous consent for the consideration of the House bill to prevent the unlawful enclosure of public lands, better known as the "Fencing bill," and amendments. The Senate Committee concurred in it.

At 1 o'clock the bill went over and the unfinished business was laid before the Senate, being the anti-Silver Coinage bill, and Mr. Beck proceeded to address the Senate.

Mr. Beck supported those provisions of the bill calling for the redemption of the trade dollar, but strongly opposed the suspension of the coinage of the standard dollar. The proposition to suspend silver coinage had no necessary or proper connection with the trade dollar bill, which he had sent over.

Mr. Morgan presented the credentials of the re-election of Senator Pugh.

The Pension Appropriation bill was then taken up. A long discussion ensued regarding the interpretation of the Senate rule forbidding the proposing of general legislation on appropriation bills.

Discussion arose on the point of order raised by Ingalls on the amendment proposed by the Senate Appropriation Committee to this bill. The Senate rule proposed under the rules of the Senate the amendment was not in order. The amendment proposed was to modify the provision of the House bill that was established in favor of pension applicants, the presumption of soundness at the time of enlistment. The modification would establish the presumption in favor of those only who had served at least three months.

The presiding officer (Platt) held that Ingalls' point of order was well taken and therefore that the Senate committee's proposed amendment was not admissible.

Mr. Ingalls, for the purpose of obtaining the opinion of the Senate as to the spirit of the rule, appealed from the decision of the Chair. The action proposed by the Senate, he said, was not proposing legislation already proposed by the House. Mr. Ingalls admitted the present presiding officer had correctly ruled according to the precedents of the Senate, but he believed the preceding rules had been wrong, and he wanted the Senate to now decide a precedent that would enable Senators to offer amendments to such general legislation as the House might put on an appropriation bill.

Mr. Edmunds, taking the Chair, said the ruling of Mr. Platt, while in the Chair, correctly followed the precedents of the Senate, and the effect of a successful appeal would be that it would be in order at any time to propose any amendment germane to the subject of bills under consideration.

Mr. Sherman thought it would be well to pass now a resolution expressing for the present session, at least, the sense of the Senate to be that the true construction of the rule was that amendments may be made to general legislative measures found by the Senate on appropriation bills.

After a lengthy debate on the subject, the Chair was sustained by yeas 35, nays 23.

After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

## The House.

When the House met this morning, in continuation of Saturday's session, Mr. Townsend moved to go into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Postoffice Appropriation bill. Mr. Townsend's motion was lost—yeas 53, nays 126.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the River and Harbor bill, the amendment being offered by Mr. Hepburn, providing that no part of the money appropriated for the improvement of the New Orleans harbor shall be expended in the repair, erection or maintenance of levees, or in grading the banks of the Mississippi River, owned by private parties or municipalities. Lost—yeas 108, nays 108.

J. D. Taylor, of Ohio, offered an amendment providing that no money shall be paid out until such payment shall be approved by the Attorney General as legal and constitutional. Withdrawn.

Mr. Willis said he had been instructed by the committee to move, as substitute for the Galveston harbor item, an amendment appropriating \$50,000 for the improvement of that harbor and directing the Harbor Board to proceed at once to examine, survey, and report to the Secretary of War for his approval, plans, specifications and estimates for said improvements, and when these have been approved work shall be carried on with all possible expedition.

Mr. Townsend explained the provisions of the bill as he had published, and said it was the most important postal appropriation bill ever reported to Congress. At the close of his explanation the committee rose and Mr. Townsend moved the general debate be limited to five hours. Agreed to, and the committee resumed session.

Mr. Aiken favored a more equitable distribution among the Postoffice clerks.

Mr. Ryan called the attention of the committee to the backward condition of the appropriation bills. Only one of the thirteen general appropriation bills had gone to the President, and there were only nineteen legislative days of the session remaining. The peril of an extra session was imminent, and it behooved the House, if it wanted to avoid such a session and all its disastrous consequences to the country, to proceed rapidly to the disposition of the appropriation bills.

Mr. Money addressed his remarks to the provision regulating the compensation for railway mail transportation, declaring the proposed change infinitely superior to the law now in force.

Mr. Hunt spoke in support of the provision making an appropriation of \$200,000 for the transportation of ocean mail matter in American steamships, contending it would have a beneficial effect upon the commerce of the country.

Pending further debate the committee rose.

A resolution was adopted regarding the whole case galleries of the House for the accommodation of the families of Senators and members during the counting of the electoral vote on Wednesday next.

The House then took recess until tomorrow.

## EXCITEMENT UNABATED.

That Remarkable Experience of a Rochester Physician Fully Authenticated.

(Cleveland (O.) Herald.)

Yesterday and the day before we copied into our columns from the Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat and Chronicle a remarkable statement made by J. B. Henion, M. D., a gentleman who is well known in this city. In that article Dr. Henion recounted a wonderful experience which befell him, and the next day we published from the same paper a second article, giving an account of the "Excitement in Rochester," caused by Dr. Henion's statement. It is doubtful if any two articles were ever published which caused greater commotion both among professional people and laymen.

Since the publication of these two articles, having been besieged with letters of inquiry, we sent a communication to Dr. Henion, asking also one to H. H. Warner & Co., asking if any additional proof could be given to us as to the validity of the statements published. In answer thereto we have received the following letter, which adds interest to the entire subject and verify every statement hitherto made:

ROCHESTER, N. Y.  
GENTLEMEN—Your favor is received. The published statement over my signature to which you refer is true in every respect, and owes my life and present health wholly to the power of Warner's Safe Cure, which I obtained from the very brink of the grave. It is not surprising that people should question the statement I made, for my recovery was as great a marvel to myself as to my physician and friends.

J. B. HENION, M. D.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 21.  
SIR—Acknowledging your favor duly received, we would say: The best proof we can give you that the statements made by Dr. Henion are entirely true, and would not have been published unless strictly so, is the following testimonial from the best citizens of Rochester, and a card published by Rev. Dr. Foote, which you are at liberty to use if you wish.

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To Whom It May Concern:  
In the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle of December 31, there appeared a statement in the form of a card from Dr. J. B. Henion, of this city, recounting his remarkable recovery from Bright's disease of the kidneys, by the use of Warner's Safe Cure. We are personally or by reputation acquainted with Dr. Henion, and we believe he would publish no statement not literally true. We are also personally or by reputation well acquainted with H. H. Warner & Co., proprietors of that remedy, whose commercial and personal standing in this community are of the highest order, and we believe that they would not publish any statements which were not literally and strictly true in every particular.

C. R. PARSONS, (Mayor of Rochester.)

WM. PURCELL, (Editor Union and Advertiser.)

W. D. STUART, (ex-Surrogate Monroe County.)

EDWARD A. FACET, (ex-Clerk Monroe County.)

E. R. FENNER, (ex-District Attorney Monroe County.)

J. M. DAVY, (ex-Member Congress, Rochester.)

JOHN S. MORGAN, (County Judge, Monroe County.)

HIRSH SILEY, (Capitalist and Seducer.)

W. C. ROWLEY, (ex-County Judge, Monroe County.)

JOHN VAN VOORHIS, (ex-Member of Congress.)

To the Editor of the Living Church, Chicago, Ill.

There was published in the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle of the 31st of December, a statement made by J. B. Henion, M. D., narrating how he had been cured of Bright's disease of the kidneys, almost in its last stages, by the use of Warner's Safe Cure. It was referred to in that statement, as having recommended and urged Dr. Henion to try the remedy, which he did, and was cured. The statement of Dr. Henion is true, so far as it concerns myself, and I believe it to be true in all other respects. He was a practitioner of mine and I visited him in his sickness. I tried him to take the medicine and would do the same again to any one who was troubled with a disease of the kidneys and liver.

ISAAC FOOTE, (D. D.)

(Late Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rochester, N. Y.)

More of the Railroad Accident.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Feb. 9.—Further reports of the railroad accident at Creston are disastrous. Three of the wounded have already died and one or two others are not likely to recover. Robert Brown, civil engineer, of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, and his son, A. B. Brown; Mrs. W. C. Cardoll, San Jose, Cal.; Mrs. W. M. Bailey, Mrs. M. Farrell, wife of a section foreman, Pleasant, Iowa, and Inesha Wetteman, Carling, Iowa, are injured; H. S. Harris, train master, West Denison, arm broken; A. B. Orie, Grand Rapids, Mich., slightly; O. H. Orie, conductor of the sleeper, arm broken; J. R. Hawkins, conductor, hip and back broken; J. Day, Burlington, Iowa, seriously; W. J. Davenport, division freight agent, O. B. and Q. bruised severely but not dangerously. The storm continues very severe here and across the State. All trains are late and some have been abandoned.

The shorter the tunnel the sweeter the kiss, but the older the cold the harder the cure. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has broken many stubborn coughs.

## Supposed Incendiary Fire.

SPECIAL TO THE SENTINEL.  
GREENFIELD, Ind., Feb. 9.—Early yesterday morning the large frame building of Calvary G. Sample, in Cleveland, Jackson Township, was burned, with most of its contents. Loss on building, \$2,000; insurance, \$900, in Phoenix, of Brooklyn. The building was occupied by Charles A. Sample as residence and general country store, who sustained a loss on goods of \$1,500; insurance, \$1,200, in Royal, of Liverpool. It is thought the building was set on fire.

The law of supply and demand is an important consideration in the economy of nature. The supply of Miner's Herb Bitters during the past year alone has been simply enormous, and yet the demand keeps up at a constantly increasing rate. People have learned of its efficacy in kidney and liver complaints, dyspepsia and indigestion, cholera morbus, etc., and now they will not be without it. Whitright & Bro., druggists, of Chester, Mich., write: "We sold fifteen cases during the year."

## Anarchism and Socialism.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 9.—The publication of the designs and objects of the Anarchists has occasioned considerable talk among the members of the International Workingmen's Association, and they have called a "people's

meeting" to be held in Jefferson Hall, Allegheny City, to-night for the purpose, according to the printed circular, of giving the opponents of Socialism and Anarchism an opportunity of controverting their position.

Rushville Bunk-les.

SPECIAL TO THE SENTINEL.  
ROCHESTER, Ind., Feb. 9.—The new Boyd & White roller skating rink was dedicated Saturday night. This new and mammoth rink is 60 by 140 feet in size, having a soft maple floor, with a surface as smooth as glass. The floor is double, between which is laid heavy paper, making little or no noise in passing over it with skates. The mammoth rink was erected at a cost of about \$3,000, and is the only rink, it is said, in the State that has a self-supporting roof. The seats are arranged in amphitheater style, and will accommodate about 2,000 people, and upon this occasion experienced a fullness equal to its capacity. A swinging balcony is arranged in the center of the building, and was occupied by the Palestine brass band, who furnished excellent music, besides giving a grand drill on the floor, much to their credit. Professor George Finegan, of Madison, Ind., gave a performance on the floor as an expert, which alone well paid those in attendance for the small sum of ten cents admission fee charged at the door. A prize consisting of a new pair of nickel-plate roller-skates was awarded to the best lady skater, and a box of fine Havana to the most skilled gentleman skater. Miss Minnie Wilson received the former and Mr. Will H. Gregg the latter prize. This occasion of the grand opening of the Boyd & White rink was one upon which assembled one of the largest crowds ever gathered together for any former occasion of the kind in Eastern Indiana, and very forcibly impressed one's mind with the fact that the roller-skate craze has not yet attained the zenith of her ambition. The proprietors of this rink have arranged to donate the proceeds of one night in each week for the benefit of the poor of Rushville, and the opposition generally is that their rink will be very liberally patronized by the public.

## A Murderous Young Brute.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 9.—Friday evening last a negro boy named Stewart, aged about seventeen, living at White Sulphur Springs, in Greenbrier County, this State, attempted to kill his mother with a razor. Hearing the woman's scream for help, a gentleman named Bowers, who was passing at the time, ran to her assistance. The young brute turned on him as soon as he entered, and cut him horribly in the throat and about the face. One ear was sliced off, and the wounds on the throat are such that the man can not live. About a year ago Stewart killed his little brother, but put up a piece of self-defense, and, strange to say, was cleared.

## Explosion and Fire.

PEORIA, Feb. 9.—Three boilers in the starch works of the Firmenich Manufacturing Company exploded last evening. The building, which was demolished by the explosion, caught fire, and a loss of \$150,000, with \$54,000 insurance, followed. Some pieces of the boiler were thrown a distance of several blocks. The drums of the boilers were blown a quarter of a mile off, and the fragments scattered broadcast. Ephraim Dooley, the night watchman, and Andrew Decker, a fireman, were killed, and their bodies recovered this morning.

## Twenty Thousand Dollar Fire.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Feb. 9.—Early yesterday morning the engine house and machine shop of the B. and N. W. and B. and W. Narrow Gauge Railroad, near this city, burned. Three locomotives and the machinery in the building at the time of the fire were completely ruined. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$2,200.

## Residence Burned.

SPECIAL TO THE SENTINEL.  
SCOTTSDALE, Ind., Feb. 9.—The residence of C. R. Romine, one and a half miles west of this place, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday, while the family was away from home. His loss is considerable, with but a small insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## Parents, Read This.

Parents should always have at hand some prompt, infallible and sure remedy for their children in case of sudden attacks of diarrhea, dysentery, bleeding of the nose, cuts, bruises, sore throat and many other cases of a similar kind in which an hour's delay will often lead to serious if not fatal results. For these complaints the great family remedy, Fend's Extract, has been long and successfully used, and always with the same unflinching result. Genuine in bottles only with buff wrappers.

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## ON THE ENGINE.

Running a Locomotive While Deathly Sick—Something the Passengers Did Not Know—A Physician Saves an Engineer.

DR. DAVID KENNEDY, Rondout, N. Y.  
DEAR SIR—I am an engineer on the Old Colony Railroad, and run the Fall River boat train between Fall River and Lowell, residing in Taunton. For ten years I suffered everything but death from dyspepsia. Often I had such blinding pain in my head that I could scarcely see. I tried the best physicians in Taunton and Lowell. At this critical time DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY was recommended to me. It was new to me, and my experience of medicines was such that I could not believe it would do me any good. I bought a bottle of FAVORITE REMEDY, and took it as directed. The next morning I felt better. The pain and sore feeling left my stomach, and the sleeping pains left my head, and soon I was all right, and have been ever since. It is the only thing that ever did me so much good, and it drove every ache, pain and discomfort completely out of my body. Now I keep KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY with me on my engine, and it goes wherever I go.

Why, I tell you FAVORITE REMEDY will cure anything. One night, a while ago, John Layton, an engineer who runs the main line boat train from Boston came on my engine sick as death. He was worked with work, had a high fever, and was so nervous he almost broke down crying. "Nonsense, John," I said, "cheer up, I've got something in my engine that will set you up in a jiffy." I took out my bottle of FAVORITE REMEDY, lifted his head and gave him a good dose. He went to bed. Two days after I saw him looking as healthy as a butcher. "Thank you," he said, "what was that stuff you gave me the other night?" "It was DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, Rondout, N. Y."

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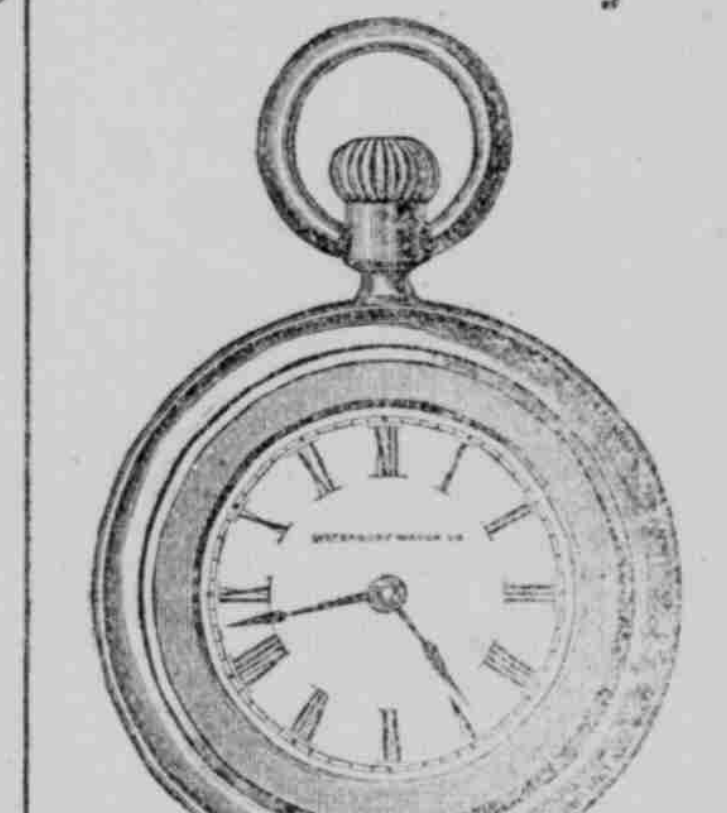
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